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## NO SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC TO BE NAMED THIS YEAR

That is Tip From Good Authority. But Supt. Carnagey Declines to Say.

Many Teachers Intend Taking Summer Course.

WHERE SOME OF THEM WILL GO

It is rumored that no supervisor of music will be elected by the school board at the meeting tomorrow night, and that probably the place will be left vacant as a measure of economy. Music has been a popular study in the schools and this feature will be missed by the pupils, and some patrons, whose musically inclined children get their first instructions in the public schools. Superintendent Carnagey asked some of the grade teachers whether they could teach the music in their rooms, but when interrogated by a reporter for The Sun today, he refused to make any statement as to whether or not he had recommended that the office of supervisor of music be discontinued. Miss Caroline Ham has been the supervisor for the last two years.

Going to Summer Schools.

About sixty teachers of the Paducah schools will attend normal and summer schools this summer according to reports handed in to Superintendent Carnagey. Also the members of the faculty of the High school will leave this summer to take advanced work in universities. Prof. W. H. Sugg, principal, will study at the University of Chicago. Miss Adah L. Brazelton, of the mathematics department, will attend the summer session at Chicago. Miss Ernestine Alms, of the English department, will study at the University of Michigan. Miss Susan Smith, teacher of modern languages, has not decided which university she will attend. Prof. C. H. Shreve, of the science department, will take summer work at Harvard. Professor Peratt has not decided where he will go. Miss Anna Bird Stewart will study at the University of Cincinnati. Miss Marian Noble, teacher of Latin, has not decided where she will attend this summer.

Among the grade teachers there will be many, and a party of 15 will attend the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. Professor Calvin, principal of the Lee school, will attend the University of Chicago, and Prof. M. Ragsdale, principal of the Longfellow, will attend the University of Indiana. A party of 10 teachers will attend the state normal at Bowling Green, and 12 teachers will attend the University of Chicago. Prof. Ira Gaines, of Newport, who will be principal next year, will study this summer at the University of Chicago.

Many of the colored teachers will attend normal schools, and they will attend the Southern Illinois normal schools at Carbondale and the state normal school of Indiana. Probably more teachers will attend summer school this year than ever before, and Superintendent Carnagey is especially pleased over the large number. It is expected that more teachers may attend school during vacation.

High School Program.

This week will be one of pleasure and profit to the High school students, as a good program for the opening exercises has been arranged. This morning the usual devotional exercises were held, and tomorrow morning the Rev. W. H. Pinkerton, of Ghent, will speak to the students. Other speakers Professor Sugg has secured for the week are: J. T. Donovan, E. W. Whitmore and Saunders A. Fowler.

This afternoon the senior class will hold a meeting and decide on the play for class night. The faculty has selected three plays as suitable, and left it to the class to decide definitely. Rehearsals will begin immediately, and the class will begin to practice the class choruses for commencement.

The Census.

The shortage of pupils in the lists taken by the census enumerator will be reduced half, according to Prof. J. A. Carnagey, as Trustee William Byrd has found already 261 names of pupils that were omitted. He is looking through 200 names handed in by teachers, and it is expected this will add a few more names to the lists. According to the enumerators the city has short 575 names. By close work Paducah will not make any worse showing than other cities in Kentucky, as there is a general reduction in the number of school children. The lists will be mailed to Frankfort on May 10.

## Grain Market.

St. Louis, May 4.—Wheat, 103 1/4; corn, 70 1/2; oats, 53.

## Of Five Men Indicted For Ballard Bank Robbery, Three Are Arrested, But One With Money Made Escape

John Bulger, Sam Evitts, Will Husbands and Ernest Elmen-dorf, Charged With Clever Job at Bandana.

Indictments against five men were returned by the Ballard county grand jury, charging them with the robbery of the Ballard county bank at Bandana, which was robbed by four masked men April 23. The names of four men, Will Husbands, Sam Evitts, Ernest Elmen-dorf and John Bulger, are announced, but the name of the fifth man is kept secret by the police. Felix G. Rudolph, one of the directors of the bank, this morning said: "One man who was indicted has not been caught, and it is understood that he got away with all of the money. The men were to meet at a certain place, but failed to meet, and he carried away the spoils."

Chief Collins received the bench warrants Sunday, and as soon as Husbands learned he had been indicted, he surrendered to Chief Collins and gave bond for \$1,500, his father becoming his surety. Ernest Elmen-dorf, who was held to the grand jury on the charge of being a common gambler, gave bond and the police have not arrested him, but it is understood they know where he is. John Bulger is in the county jail on a charge of being a common gambler. The warrant charging him with grand larceny was dismissed this morning in police court on motion of the court.

Sam Evitts, the operator of the exchange over the bank building at Bandana, was arrested yesterday morning by Detective Will Baker and Patrolman James Brennan at Bandana. He was brought to Paducah and is in the county jail. All of the men will be taken to Wickliffe tomorrow morning.

Sam Evitts was seen this morning in the county jail and when asked for a statement said: "There is nothing in it." He says he will make the bond. Bulger declined to talk, saying he knew nothing about it.

Recalls "Old Terrell" Parade. Husbands is a bartender, and came into the Himeight last winter when he broke up the "Old Terrell" whisky parade on North Fourth street. Evitts is a half-brother to former City Jailer Tom Evitts, and was operator of the exchange at Bandana. He was beaten over the head by the robbers the night of the robbery. Bulger and Elmen-dorf are well known to the police, and have been in trouble before. Elmen-dorf was fined at the last session of the grand jury for gambling, and a warrant was sworn out against him for gambling at Ninth street and Kentucky avenue during Mayor

## THIRTY INDICTED FOR NIGHT RIDING BY GRAND JURY OF CRITTENDEN CO.

Sheriff Arrests One for Dycusburg Raid and Soldiers Are Out Helping Arrest Others.

Marion, Ky., May 4.—(Special.)—

Alonzo Gray was arrested this morning by the sheriff on the charge of night riding and is in jail in default of bond. Warrants are out for 30 others and soldiers have gone to help arrest the men. All are charged with raiding Dycusburg and whipping H. B. Bennett and Groves. Most of the men are believed to be Lyon county men.

Under Martial Law. Ripley, O., May 4.—Adjutant General Critchfield has decided to place the burley tobacco district of Ohio under martial law. Troops will arrive Tuesday for patrol duty. It is rumored a threatened invasion from Kentucky caused the order.

## MAGISTRATE EMERY ENTERS TAX CLAIMS

Magistrate C. W. Emery has made such a good record as auditor's agent and been so successful in finding property not listed for taxation that State Agent Holland L. Anderson, of Mayfield, has authorized Magistrate Emery to file processes in his name. However, he says his own appointment is not revoked until June 1 and today he filed three suits to collect back taxes on \$11,500 worth of property, one suit being against Mrs. B. E. Conner to collect taxes for five years on \$10,000 worth of personal property and the other two against Phil Stephan and Ella Howe to collect taxes on a house on Ninth street

Smith's crusade. Several years ago he served a term in the penitentiary for stealing a diamond during a carnival held here.

The indictments are returned on evidence secured by Detectives Moore and Baker, of the Paducah police force, and Detective F. E. Miller, of St. Louis, a Pinkerton man. Patrolman James Brennan aided in trailing the clues. The detectives did good work on the robbery, and deserve praise.

Buck Reeves, of Maxon Mills, was an important witness before the grand jury at Wickliffe Saturday. Reeves was driving home late Thursday night, the night of the robbery, and near his home he met two baggies. He asked them for a match, but no reply was made, and the men drove on. It is said that Reeves recognized one of the men and he gave a good description of the other men.

The Robbery. The story of the robbery at first told was that four masked men entered the telephone exchange above the bank room, beat Sam Evitts, the operator, unconscious and made B. H. Hahs, assistant cashier of the bank, who happened to be there, unlock the door and open the vault. It is asserted that Evitts induced Hahs to relieve him for a short time that evening while he went out, and a few minutes after Evitts returned the robbers entered and apparently assaulted Evitts and made Hahs go downstairs and open up.

The Brookport Robbery. Brookport, May 4. (Special.)—A Paducah youth is suspected by the postoffice detectives of having a prominent hand in the blowing of the safe here in the postoffice last week. The Brookport suspect and his Paducah pal were seen together the day before the blowing, and were together in Laird's blacksmith shop, where the tools were taken from. The Paducah boy has been in Brookport since the robbery, and has been questioned by the detectives. His actions have been suspicious but no arrest has been made. It is thought there were but two in the party, and the guilt of the man who wrote the post card in the postoffice the afternoon before the robbery is doubted. The detectives say the reggs were not mean workmen.

## LOCAL TOBACCO SALES

About 125 hogsheds of association tobacco were sold at the Paducah salesroom today at prices ranging from 7 to 12 cents, a majority of the hogsheds sold being the better grades which brought from 10 to 12 cents. W. B. Kennedy, a local broker, bought 80 hogsheds, the others going to E. J. O'Brien & company.

owned jointly by the defendants, valued at \$1,500, and which has not been listed for taxation for state and county purposes during the past three years.

In addition to the recovery of taxes the usual twenty per cent penalty, which goes to the agent bringing the suit, is asked.

## DROWNS IN DNEIPER

St. Petersburg, May 4.—One hundred and twenty-one persons were drowned Sunday by the capsizing of a ferryboat crossing the river Dneiper in McHloff province. Thirty passengers were saved. All were worshippers returning from church.

## WEATHER.



## RAIN

Showers tonight and probably Tuesday; warmer tonight, cooler by Tuesday night. Highest temperature yesterday, 76; lowest today, 65.

## THAW BEGINS HIS FIGHT TO PROVE THAT HE IS SANE

Wins First Round by Having State's Testimony in New York County.

Case Will Consume Months and be Hard Fought.

TO GET EVIDENCE IN EUROPE

Poughkeepsie, May 4.—Harry K. Thaw, accompanied by Dr. Baker, superintendent of Matteawan, and attendants arrived here for the habeas corpus hearing. Baker will testify he doesn't believe Thaw has recovered his reason, but Thaw and Baker were friendly on the trip from Fishkill Landing. Thaw says the inquisitors can go as far as they like with him.

Thaw's attorneys scored first blood by securing an order from Justice Morschauser in the supreme court that the witnesses, who will testify that Thaw is sane will be heard in that court. Those who claim he is insane will be heard in New York county and will have to bear the bulk of the expense of the present litigation. After making the ruling the court adjourned until May 11, when Thaw's witnesses will be heard. The hearing will last months, as Jerome will send committees to Europe to take evidence as to the alleged insane acts Thaw committed. The change of venue is asked by District Attorney Garvan was denied, but as the state's witnesses are being heard in New York that county will bear that part of the expenses.

## Carnegie Sends His Check.

Hickman, Ky., May 4.—The board of education received a check this week for \$1,000, which is the first installment of the \$10,000 donated by Andrew Carnegie for the purpose of building a library in this city. Work on this building is going right along.

## Accused Man Hoped.

Ed Vasseur, the young ice man charged with bigamy, waived examining trial at Metropolis Saturday afternoon and after executing bond for \$300 with Colo-Cal Wagner as surety, returned to Paducah, where he is employed. Vasseur believes he will have no difficulty in establishing his innocence.

## MAYOR GRINSTEAD SAYS NO BETTING AT SPRING MEET

Louisville, Ky., May 4.—(Special.)—Mayor Grinstead has issued orders to the police to prevent all betting at the spring race meet at Churchill Downs. The Jockey club will ask for an injunction this afternoon. The meeting opens tomorrow.

Safe Blown for \$1,000. Louisville, May 4.—(Special.)—The safe in the office of the Boston Shoe company, on Fourth avenue, was blown open with nitro-glycerine between 8 o'clock last night and early this morning. Between \$1,000 and \$1,100 in money and \$4,000 in checks were secured.

## W. O. W. MEMORIAL SERVICES WILL BE ON NEXT SUNDAY

Olive camp No. 2, W. O. W., and Magnolia Grove No. 2, W. O. W., will hold their annual memorial services next Sunday, May 10, in the First Christian church at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The entire program will be decided on in the meeting Tuesday night of Olive camp and Magnolia Grove. The rest of the program is as follows: Prelude—Organ—Miss Caroline Ham. Invocation—The Rev. G. T. Sullivan. Opening ceremonies—Ritual. Hymn, "Rock of Ages"—Congregation. Roll call of deceased members. Oration—Sov. R. T. Wells, junior past head council, jurisdiction U. Closing ceremonies—Ritual. Benediction—The Rev. S. B. Moore. All friends of the lodge are invited.

## FORT WAYNE, IND., HOTEL DESTROYED BY FIRE AND REGISTER BURNED SO THAT LIST OF DEAD CANNOT BE HAD TILL IDENTIFIED

## 46 CANDIDATES JOIN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LODGE

Paducah council, No. 1955, Knights of Columbus, initiated a class of 46 last night and enjoyed one of the most pleasant banquets the order has ever spread, after participating in the beautiful work, in which the Paducah degree team took the principal parts.

About 50 visitors from Memphis and Jackson, Tenn., Cairo and Murphysboro, Ill., were present. Many visiting ladies were entertained in a special parlor at the Palmer House. The Knights attended high mass at St. Francis de Sales church yesterday morning and listened to a special sermon by the Rev. Father Jansen. The work of initiation commenced at 1 o'clock and continued until 9, when the Knights adjourned for the banquet in the Knights of Columbus hall. The hall was decorated with flowers and bunting.

F. H. Flanagan was toastmaster and among those who responded were Dr. Charles Moiz, of Murphysboro, Ill., district deputy of Illinois; John Ward, of the same place; M. C. Wolfe, lecturer of the Murphysboro council; J. J. McNulty, grand knight, of Memphis council, and J. T. Donovan, district deputy for Kentucky.

## INDIANS PLOT TO KILL KITCHNER OVERTHROW RULE

London, May 4.—A plot was uncovered in Calcutta looking toward the overturning of the British government. The plotters include natives of wealth and influence. There were 30. The conspiracy is believed to have included the assassination of Lord Kitchener, commanding the Indian military forces. Dynamite was to have been used. It was reported during the day that Kitchener was killed by a mob.

## TAFT WINS IN SIXTH

Covington, Ky., May 4. (Special.)—Taft men organized the Sixth district convention. Fairbanks men threaten to bolt.

\$250,000 for Relief. Washington, May 4.—The senate passed the house resolution, appropriating a quarter of a million for the relief of storm sufferers in the south. It now goes to the president for his signature.

## ROEDER SHOTS HIMSELF

T. L. Roeder, assistant jailer and chain gang boss, wounded himself by shooting this afternoon while out watching the chain gang at Fifteenth and Madison streets. He was firing a shovel when his revolver fell from his pocket and was discharged, the ball penetrating his right chest. He was removed to Riverside hospital.

## TO STATE CONVENTION

Special rates of \$6.95 for the round trip to Louisville over the Illinois Central have been secured by the Paducah Republican committeemen. Tomorrow at noon about a dozen will leave, and the others will leave early Wednesday morning. The committee will be gone about two days. The special rates are good from May 5-9. Mr. E. E. Bell, county chairman, said that all of the delegates had promised to attend.

## NIGHT RIDERS WORK

Clarksville, Tenn., May 4.—A stable and barn on the farm of Henry Wall, ten miles from this city, was set on fire last night and destroyed, together with their contents and a large amount of hay, corn and farming implements and fertilizer. The telephone wires were cut between Fredonia and Hickory Point to keep parties being notified of the fire, which is supposed to have been the work of night riders. Henry Wall is a non-association farmer and brother of W. E. Wall, who was almost ruined by the work of night riders, losing a general merchandise store, barns, stable and tobacco plants.

## Blaze Starts in Elevator Shaft at Three O'clock Sunday Morning, While Guests Are Sleeping.

## BROOKLYN TENEMENT HOUSE FIRE RESULTS IN DEATH OF 6 PEOPLE

Started in Cellar and Quickly Spread While Inmates Were Sleeping in Four Stories in Crowded Section of City—Several Severely Injured.

Fort Wayne, Ind., May 4.—Eleven known dead and three known to be missing fourteen injured and property loss of \$125,000, are the result of a fire in the New Aveline hotel here early Sunday morning. The ruins are still being searched. Many deaths were caused by jumping. Four bodies were burned so badly they will never be identified.

The hotel register was burned and there are no accurate means of determining the missing. Among the known dead are: R. S. Johnson, of Pana, Ill.; M. Hirsch, of New York; J. B. Miller, of Sheboygan, Wis.; J. E. Ellis, of Carson, Pierce and company, Chicago; J. W. Deviney, salesman for Crawford & Lehman, Philadelphia, and three unidentified men.

The known missing are: Max Wassen, a wrestler, of Fort Wayne, formerly of St. Louis; Frank Baxter, attorney, of Auburn, Ind., and a companion; E. B. Alty, of Wabash, Ind.; Charles Benjamin, salesman for the Detroit Neckwear company, of Detroit; Mrs. Sarah Hathaway, of Michawaka, Ind., and an unknown woman companion of Mrs. Hathaway.

Completely Destroyed. The complete destruction of the hotel makes the work of recovering the bodies a difficult task. Some of the bodies taken out are mangled and charred beyond recognition. Infantry Company D, and Battery B, of the National Guards are on duty adding the fire and police forces to clear away the debris.

Started in Elevator Shaft. The fire was discovered at 3:30 in the morning in the elevator shaft by Night Clerk Hopkins. He rushed to the upper floors alarming the guests until the flames, which had been spreading with great rapidity, drove him back. His efforts, however, saved many lives.

The hotel, which was erected half a century ago, is six stories and of brick. The interior woodwork was dry and burned like matchwood. Within a few minutes from the time the fire was discovered the whole interior was a mass of flames and all means of escape save by windows was cut off.

The fire department rescued many people by ladders, but some, frenzied by the flames, leaped from the high windows to the street.

Desperate Jump. R. S. Johnson, of Pana, Ill., jumped from the fifth story. His body struck a balcony, and bounded far into the street. He died a short time later. As the fury of the flames increased, men and women were seen in the windows of their rooms, wildly imploring help. Some did not wait for the assistance of the firemen, but leaped to the street. Several were seriously injured in this way. Those

## BODY OF WOODSON WILLIAMS BURIED AT MURRAY SUNDAY

Murray, Ky., May 4. (Special.)—The body of Woodson Williams, son of County Clerk J. N. Williams, who was killed by accidentally falling from a bridge near Bluefield, West Virginia, Friday, was brought here and buried in the city cemetery Sunday. Williams was an iron worker and was employed by a New York Construction company in building a high bridge. While placing a beam in position he lost his balance and fell about 50 feet, striking a beam in falling. Death was almost instantaneous. A companion, who witnessed the accident, accompanied the body here. Young Williams was about 25 years old and was an exemplary young man. Besides his father, he leaves two brothers, Homer and Neville Williams, and one sister, Mrs. Tilghman Shipley, of Colorado, Texas.

## Narrow Escape.

Claude Havernell, of the Fort Wayne baseball team, his sister, Mrs. John Hendricks, and John Hendricks, of Chicago, manager of the Ft. Wayne team, together with his son, aged five years, barely escaped with their lives. Havernell lost all his personal belongings, valued at several thousand dollars. Hendricks with his wife ahead of him, and his boy in his arms, was descending the fire escape from the fifth floor. At the third floor the fire broke out below them. He swung Mrs.

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## WADE BROWN RAISES WEED IN SHADOW OF STATION.

The public improvement committee failed to allow City Jailer Brown an allowance for flowers for the city hall yard, and the jailer has planted tobacco plants in the flower beds. The city jailer spent Sunday in Ballard county and brought back a supply of the weed. Captain Brown believes he can raise his tobacco in safety from the night riders, as the police are close.

## THE PARISH MEETING OF GRACE EPISCOPAL.

The annual parish meeting of Grace Episcopal church will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the parish house. It is always an important business meeting of the congregation. The vestry for the year is selected; delegates to the annual diocesan council in Louisville elected and various matters of moment discussed.

Fish Resigns His Seat. New York, May 4.—Stuyvesant Fish resigned as a member of the executive committee and director of the Missouri Pacific railroad, which he accepted at George Gould's request. He says he hasn't time to do the work.

Dowies Ask for Goods. Chicago, May 4.—Jane Dowie and Gladstone Dowie, wife and son of Alexander Dowie, founder of Zion City, petitioned the federal court to restore them \$10,000 worth of household goods now held in Shiloh house, at Zion City.

## CASTRO USES FORCE

Willenstad, May 4.—Castro sent additional troops to round up laborers, who fought their way through the cordons about the plague stricken La Guayra. The government hasn't replied to the laborers' statement that quarantined persons are not being fed. Guards have orders to shoot all fugitives.

## CITY TAX SALE

The money stringency did not prevent tax collections by the city treasurer, and delinquents sold by City Treasurer Dorian bought in by City Auditor Kirkland this morning will amount to more than the average of past years. The total is \$6,834.83 of which \$5,940.94 belong to white people and \$893.89 to colored people.

## TWO CONTRACTORS SIGN

The union carpenters today succeeded in securing the signatures of two contractors to the new agreement, G. W. Rouse and J. D. Yancy. The failure of the contractors to sign the new contracts has caused all the carpenters to stop working pending a settlement. The disagreement arose over the refusal of the carpenters to accede to the demands of the contractors that the union men should not accept employment in any case except from the contractors.